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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Monday, April 23, 2007

DOE's National Science Bowl[®] Kicks Off Thursday *America's Future Scientists and Engineers Show What They Know*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Teams representing high schools from 42 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico will compete in the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Science Bowl[®] at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center April 26 through April 30, 2007. The DOE National Science Bowl is the nation's largest academic competition of its kind and the only competition sponsored by a federal agency.

Each participating team won one of the event's 64 regional tournaments to earn an all-expense-paid trip to the National Finals of the National Science Bowl. This year, more than 12,000 students competed in regional high school Science Bowl events. Since the event's inception in 1991, more than 100,000 students and teachers have participated. For more information please visit: <http://nationalsciencebowl.energy.gov>

Please call the Press Room to arrange interviews.

SCHEDULE FOR MEDIA

Plenary Speaker

WHO: Dr. George Smoot of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, co-winner of the 2006 Nobel Prize in Physics
WHEN: Saturday, April 28
9:00 am – 10:00 am
WHERE: National 4-H Youth Conference Center
7100 Connecticut Ave.
Chevy Chase, MD

Hydrogen Fuel Cell Model Car Challenge, sponsored by General Motors*

WHO: 32 Teams
WHEN: Saturday, April 28
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
WHERE: National 4-H Youth Conference Center
7100 Connecticut Ave.
Chevy Chase, MD

*GM engineers will be on hand to assist teams

Competition Begins with Round Robin Matches

WHO: 64 Regional Champion Teams
WHEN: Sunday, April 29
12:00 pm – 5:30 pm
WHERE: National 4-H Youth Conference Center
7100 Connecticut Ave.
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Double-Elimination Matches

WHO: 16 Regional Champion Teams
WHEN: Sunday, April 29
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
WHERE: National 4-H Youth Conference Center
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Championship Rounds

WHO: 8 Regional Champion Teams
WHEN: Monday, April 30
Semifinals: 8:30 am – 11:00 am
Championship Match: 11:25 am – 12:00 pm (Camera pre-set 10:30 am)
WHERE: National 4-H Youth Conference Center
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(The awards will be presented after the championship round.)

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